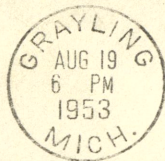


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august 17, 1953

Hi Darling

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II

Well how have you been keeping
your self busy its all right to
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III

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can come up. jerry said don't forget
jean. I'll probably git a pass all
day sunday so I'll be free all day.
if you do come up sunday ask for
company I 125 Inf. some body
will tell you where we're located.
We haven't been having to bad
weather but the nights are
colder then heck you got to wear
a big coat when you go out. you
should of got my letter today I won't
git none from you until thursday
or friday if you write. I la I
love you like every thing I never
missed any body as I'm missing
you. I wish I was home instead

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then I could see you every night.
jerry said he was going to be
throwing hanger nades today I
dont now if he did or not I
didnt see him yet hes playing
ball right now. Well darling I
think ill close now and get
washed up for supper. ill see you
I hope. be good
lots and lots of love Bill

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lots and lots of love,
Bill

¹ Likely hand grenades